



# *Federal Energy Regulatory Commission*

## Noxious Plants Monitoring Plan Review & Modification Process



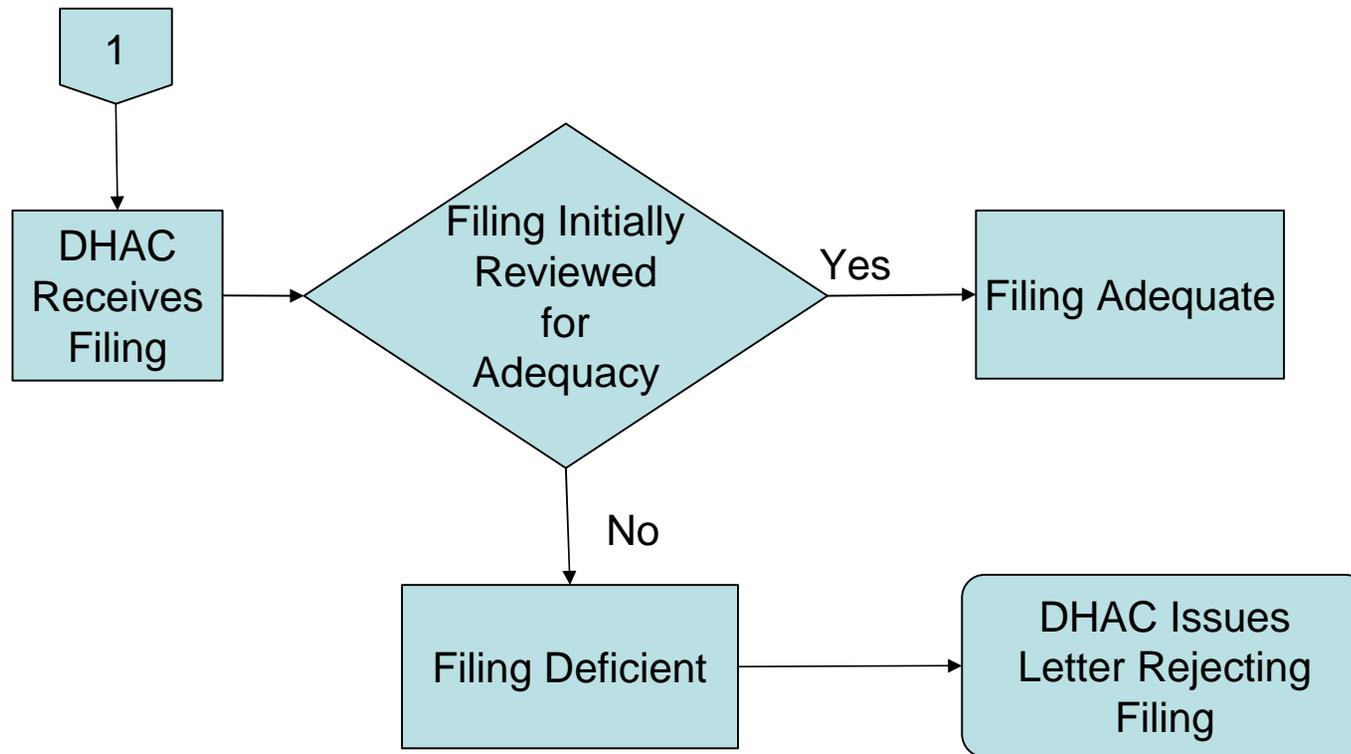
# Objective

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Can you think:

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# Noxious Plants Monitoring Plan Filing Process



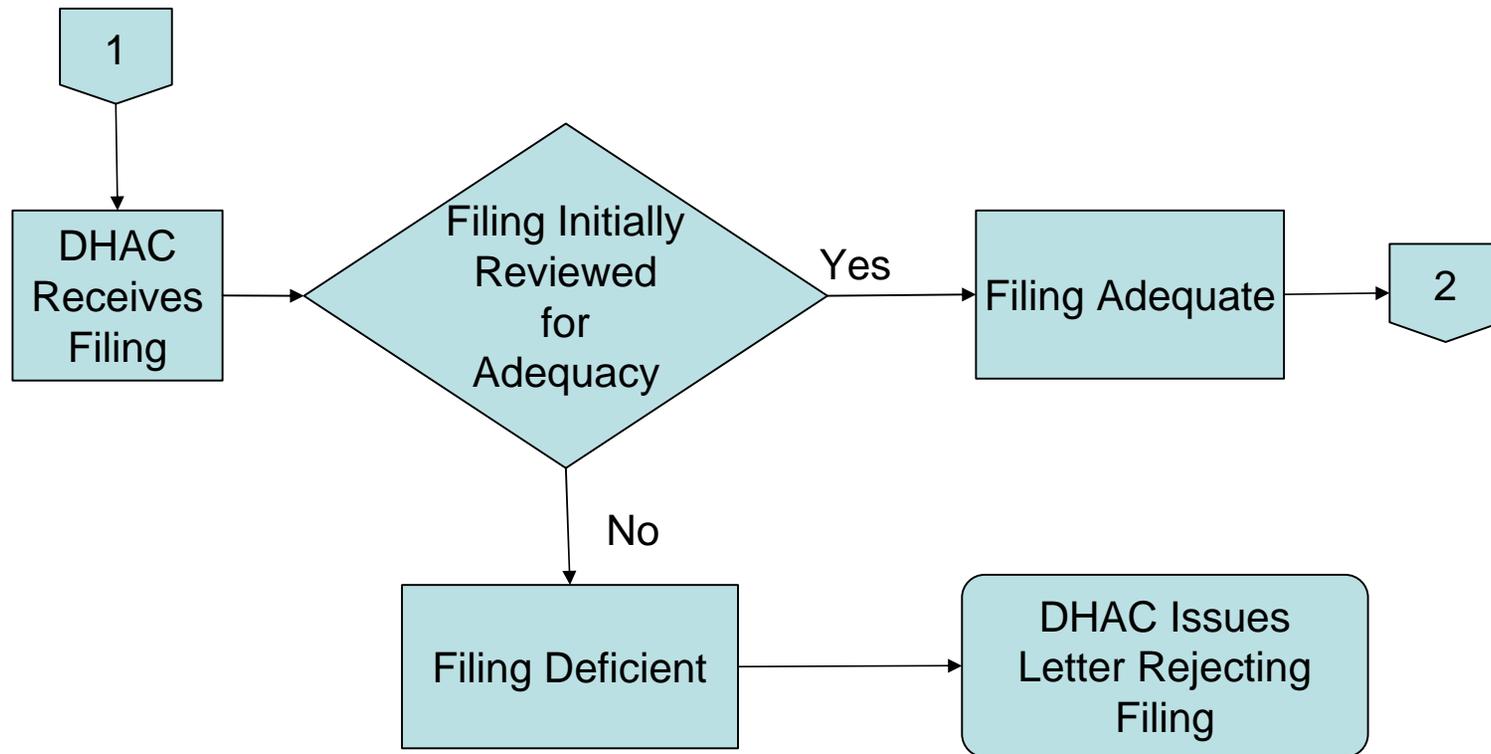


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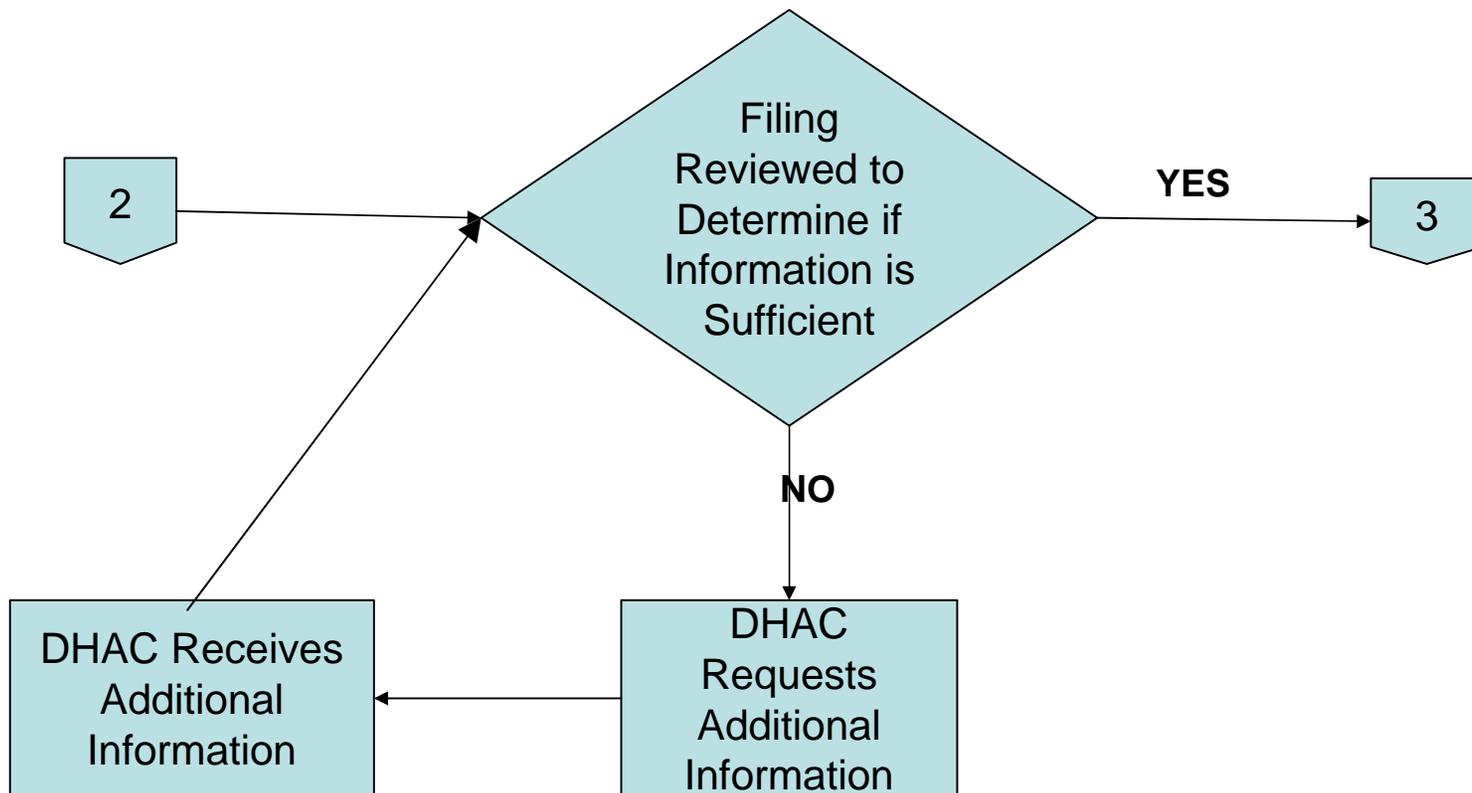
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- Does filing contain all of the information required in the license article -- and/or – all of the information requested by Commission staff?
- Does filing contain verification that the agencies were consulted before filing the document with the Commission?

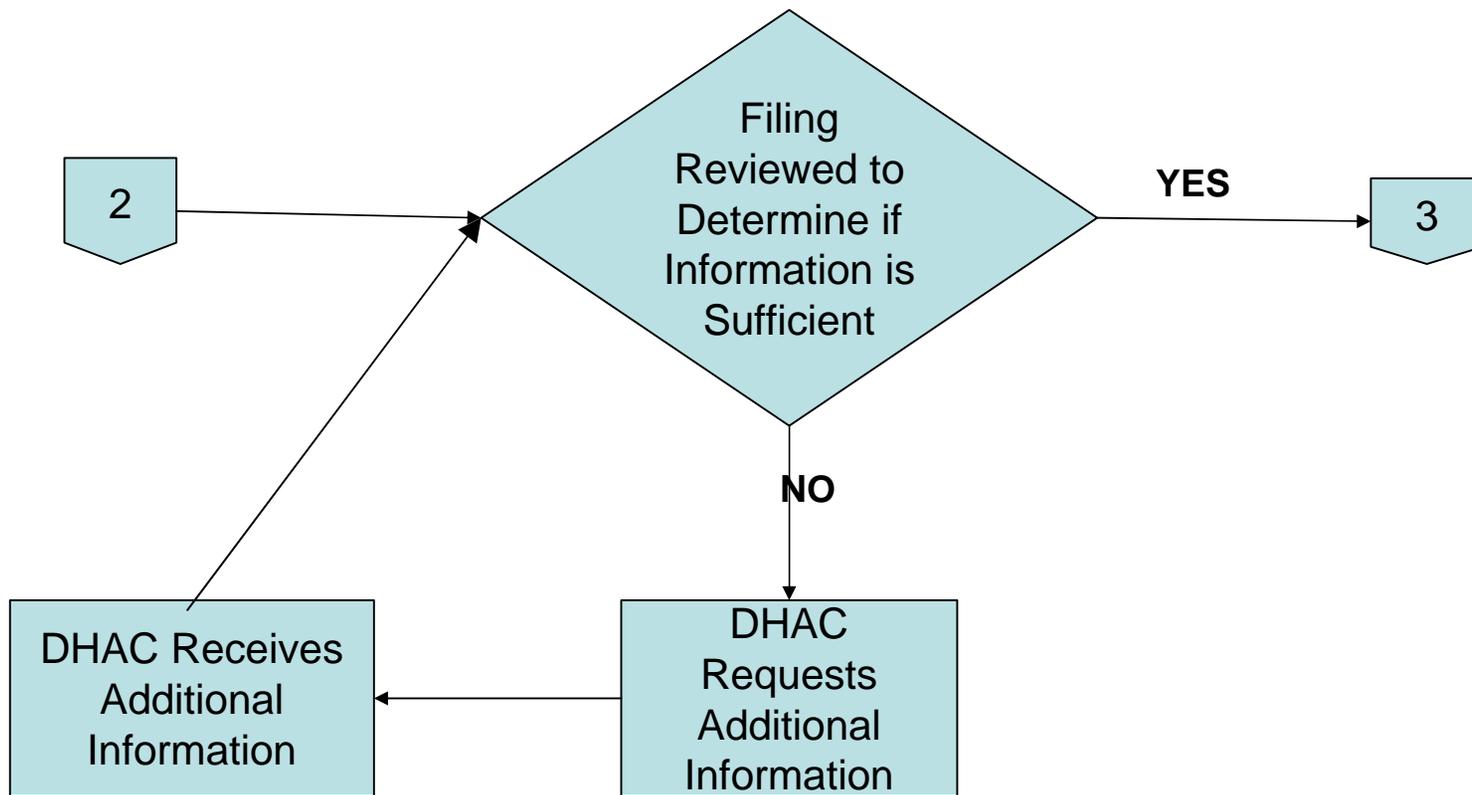
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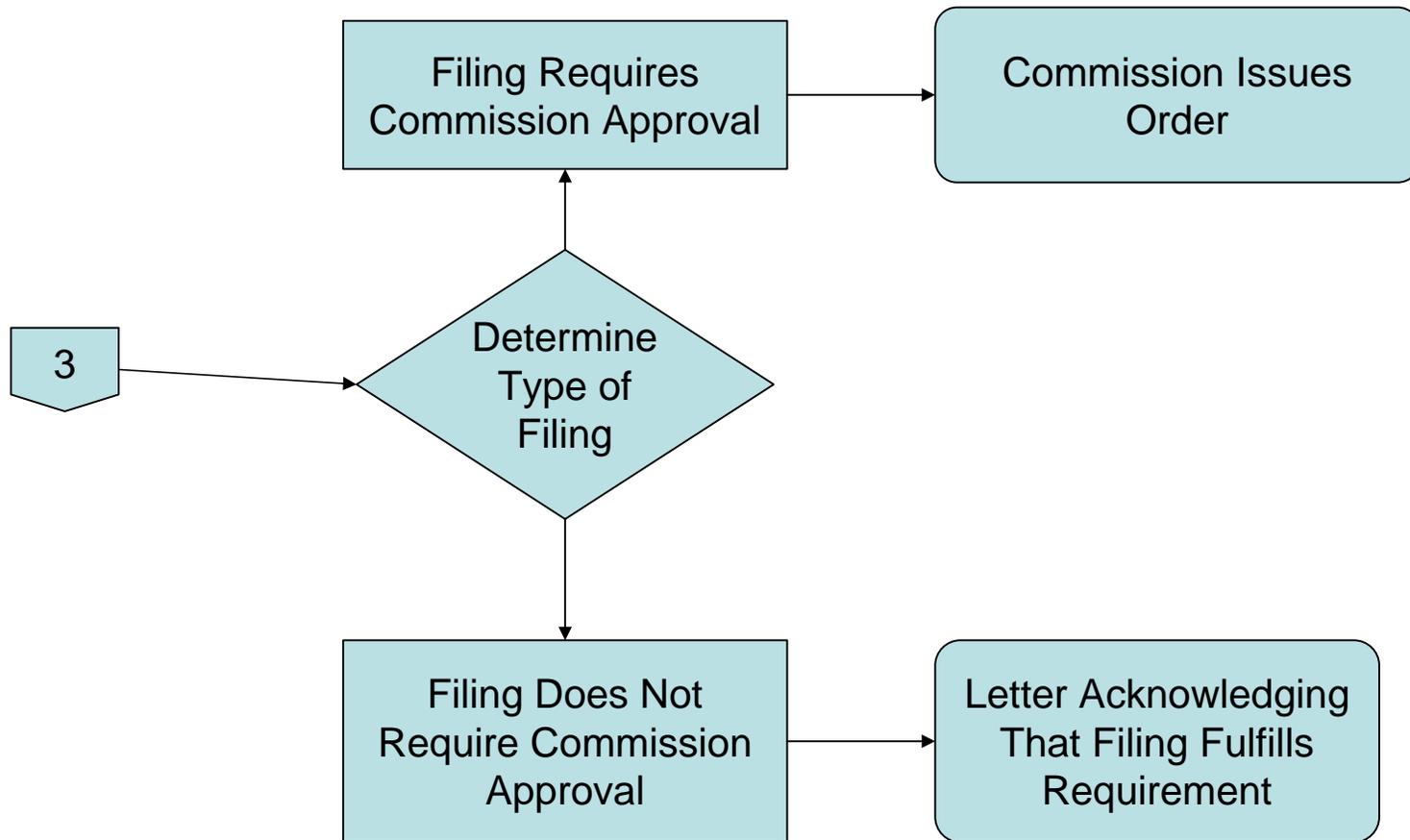
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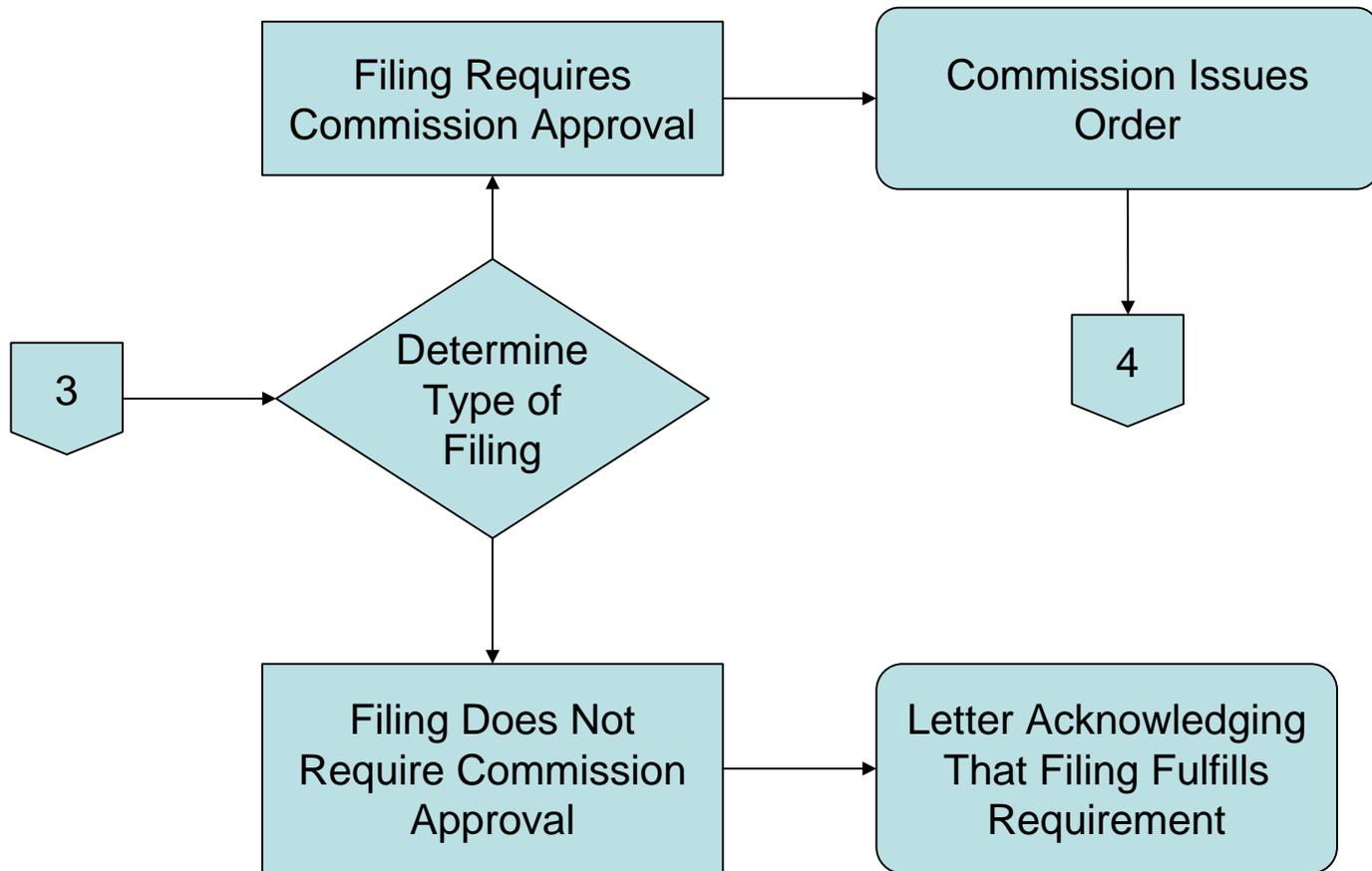


# Orders

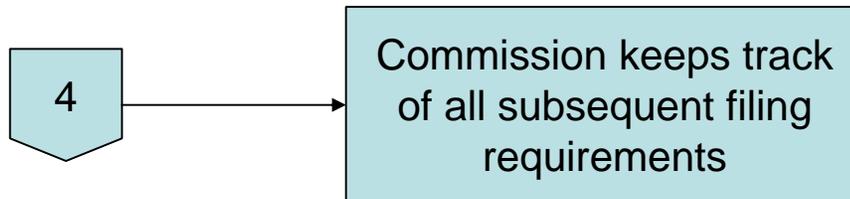
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- Order could approve plan as proposed without any modifications from staff.
- Order could “approve and modify” plan to include staff recommended changes.
- Order could deny plan.

# Filing Process cont...



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## For Additional Modifications:

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The Licensee Should:

1. File a detailed request (for Commission approval) including: justification for the request; specific data or supporting documentation.
2. List of names of resource agencies, tribes, and other entities who have responsibility for or interest in the resources potentially impacted by the proposal.



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3. Documentation of consultation with agencies, including all comment letters received.
4. Licensee's response to all comments received on the proposal.
5. Agreement on the proposal from all entities required to be consulted would need to be reached before the Commission would likely approve any change.



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How can YOU help to make  
the process more efficient?



## Before You File ... Think “Jetsons”

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- Timely filed
  - Properly filed
  - Solid plan – or – solid results
  - Attached agency comments
  - Justified disagreements
  - Proposed subsequent filings
  - Included contact person(s)

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